

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
CHARLOTTESVILLE DIVISION**

**Elizabeth Sines, et al**

**vs.**

**Jason Kessler, et al**

Action No: 3:17CV72

Date: September 14, 2020

Judge: Norman K. Moon

Court Reporter: Mary Butenschoen

Deputy Clerk: Heidi N. Wheeler

**Plaintiff Attorney(s)**

Jessica Phillips  
Michael Bloch  
Alan Levine  
Yotam Barkai  
Roberta Kaplan  
Jonathan Kay  
David Mills  
Scott Stemetzki  
(present via zoon hearing )

**Defendant Attorney(s)**

James Kolenich  
Bryan Jones  
David Campbell, and  
Dillon Hopper  
Richard Spencer  
Christopher Cantwell  
Matthew Heimbach

**LIST OF WITNESSES**

**PLAINTIFF/GOVERNMENT:**

1.

**DEFENDANT:**

1.

**PROCEEDINGS:**

VIDEO SHOW CAUSE HEARING AND STATUS HEARING 2:07-3:00= 53 min

Court gives summary for the record to date regarding show cause hearing regarding Robert Ray. Ms. Phillips responds. Court proceeds with Civil Contempt hearing. Arguments heard. Court finds Mr. Ray in Civil Contempt. An Opinion will issue. Oral findings by Court. The Court will direct a bench warrant be issued along with a Civil Contempt Order.

2:07-2:33 pm

Status hearing begins:

Court discusses projected length of trial and number of witnesses needed. Handling of witnesses addressed.

Motions for Summary Judgment discussed. Court would like these handled early. Some parties seeking extension to file. Court advises extensions to be taken up by Magistrate Judge Hoppe.

Trial dates discussed. Parties look to April 26 for four weeks. Concerns about Covid and being able to proceed by April discussed. Back up date in late 2021 will be held.

Mr. Cantwell seeks an extension for Request for Admissions. Court grants 30 days from today.

No further matters to address, court adjourned.

2:33-3:00

Time in Court: